

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims **1-4, 7-16, 45-49, and 51-72** (*renumbered 1-41, respectively*) are allowed.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed 1/13/10, with respect to *amended* claims **1-4, 7-16, 45-49, and 51-72** have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art rejections of these claims have been withdrawn.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL J. MOORE, JR., whose telephone number is (571)272-3168. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30am - 4:00pm).

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